

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-03

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ADP-00 EA-13 NSCE-00 NSC-10 PM-03 DODE-00

CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DPW-01 OMB-01 L-02

SCA-01 RSR-01 /061 W

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R 170311Z JUL 73

FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2131

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

USMISSION GENEVA

CINCPAC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 7198

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, MILI, CB

SUBJ: ICRC EFFORTS TO CONTACT KHMER INSURGENTS

1. CHIEF OF THE ICRC DELEGATION IN PHNOM PENH FRANCOIS PEREZ TELLS US THAT HE IS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT THE KI TO OFFER RED CROSS MEDICAL SUPPLIES. HE EXPLAINED THAT THIS STEP WHICH IS PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN HIM PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM GENEVA, IS DESIGNED TO DEMONSTRATE RED CROSS IMPARTIALITY TO THE "OTHER SIDE" AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM EVENTUALLY TO GIVE ICRC REPRESENTATIVES ACCESS TO THEIR PRISONERS.

2. PEREZ SAID THAT THE COMPAGNIE DU CAMBODGE, WHICH CONTINUES TO OPERATE RUBBER PLANTATIONS IN ENEMY HELD AREAS, IS SERVING AS HIS INTERMEDIARY. AS HIS FIRST MESSAGE WAS CONVEYED TO THE COMPAGNIE DU CAMBODGE ON JULY 13, THERE HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT TIME FOR A RESPONSE.  
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